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SAYS....



*Tracy
Yardley!*

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FREEDOM!

Welcome to the planet Mobius -- a world unique and beyond what you know from the SEGA games!
Where Sonic the Hedgehog and the heroic Freedom Fighters work to save the world from the forces of evil!

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Who's Who

PREVIOUSLY...

Since Dr. Eggman launched his evil DEATH EGG Mark 2 battle station, the Freedom Fighters have had it pretty rough! The evil (omelet) dictator's first attack was the "Cosmic Reset Button," which altered reality itself!



Super Sonic was able to set the world right, but was unable to save Sally as she bravely sacrificed herself to stop Eggman's World Roboticizer. Transforming her into the most menacing evil the planet Mobius has ever seen: MECHA SALLY.

With Antoine comatose, and his wife and fellow hero, Bunnie, mysteriously gone solo, the Freedom Fighters are torn apart. Dr. Eggman continues to terrorize Mobius unopposed with his Death Egg, and Naugus can proceed to manipulate the city of New Mobotropolis and rule as king. What can Sonic do to oppose them? Are the Freedom Fighters truly done for good?

Or perhaps the time has come
to change strategy...



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
HERO OF MOBIUS



ROTOR WALRUS
EX-COUNCIL MEMBER/SONIC'S BUD



MECHA SALLY
ROBOTICIZED PRINCESS



DR. EGGMAN
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CRY FREEDOM!

YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE!

EVERYONE IN THIS TOWN IS NOW THE PROPERTY OF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE! RESISTANCE WILL BE MET WITH MOCKING LAUGHTER AND VIOLENCE, NOT NECESSARILY IN THAT ORDER!

FURVILLE
--NOW.

VICTIMS WILL BE ROBOTICIZED AND MADE MY TIRELESS, THANKLESS SLAVES. THOSE WITH THE PESKY IMMUNITY WILL INSTEAD BE LEGIONIZED, CONSCRIPTED INTO MY ARMY AND USED TO HUNT DOWN THEIR LOVED ONES. IF YOU HAVE A PREFERENCE, PLEASE INFORM THE EGG-SWATS AS THEY BEAT YOU INTO SUBMISSION! WHA HA HA HA!



AAAAND OUT!
THAT WILL DO
FOR NOW!

ABOUT THAT "IMMUNITY,"
BOSS--I THOUGHT YOU
TOOK CARE OF IT WITH
THE COSMIC RESET
BUTTON?*

NO, UNFORTUNATELY.
THANKS TO THOSE
MEDDLING ALIENS, HALF
THE PLANET IS STILL
IMMUNE TO MY
ROBOTICIZER.** BUT
THAT STILL LEAVES
PLENTY TO
SUBJUGATE!

*STH # 225.
**STH # 123.

YEAH... BUT
AIN'T THE
ROBOTICIZER
BUSTED?***

INDEED, AND
IN ADDITION
TO THAT,
WE'RE
**DANGER-
OUSLY**
LOW ON
FUEL AND SUPPLIES
AFTER OUR RECENT
OUTINGS.**** WHY
ARE WE MAKING THIS
DETOUR ON OUR WAY
TO THE SHAZAMON
BASE?

FIRSTLY, I'LL GET
AROUND TO FIXING
THE ROBOTICIZER.
THEY CAN ROT IN
PRISON EGGS UNTIL
THEN. **SECONDLY**, FURVILLE
MANAGED TO SURVIVE ONE
ATTACK ALREADY, AND I
WON'T STAND FOR SUCH
AN INSULT.*****

***STH
230.
****STH
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SU # 37-40
(THE EGGMAN ARC!)

GONK!

*****STH # 119
--THEY NARROWLY
AVOIDED EGG-
MAN'S ATTACK,
THANKS TO SONIC
AND TAILS!

WITH NEW MOBO-
TROPOLIS SURVIVING
MULTIPLE ATTACKS,
I HAVE TO MAKE AN
EXAMPLE OUT OF SOME-
WHERE TO CRUSH ANY
INSIPID NOTIONS OF "HOPE."
I DON'T NEED ANY NEW
HEROES SHOWING UP...

AND MOST
IMPORTANTLY--IT'S
ONE OF THE LARGEST
SETTLEMENTS ON
THE CONTINENT.

"...NOW THAT THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN BROKEN."

FREEDOM HQ-- EARLIER.

AND IT'S NOT THE FIONA THING, OR THAT I'M BETTER LOOKING,..."



...IT'S THAT ALL IT TAKES IS ONE BAD DAY, AND YOU'D BE JUST LIKE ME.



SONIC! ARE Y-- THERE HE IS! WE'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU!

BUNNIE'S GONE!

SHE LEFT US A LETTER, BUT DIDN'T SAY WHERE SHE WAS GOING!*

I KNOW.

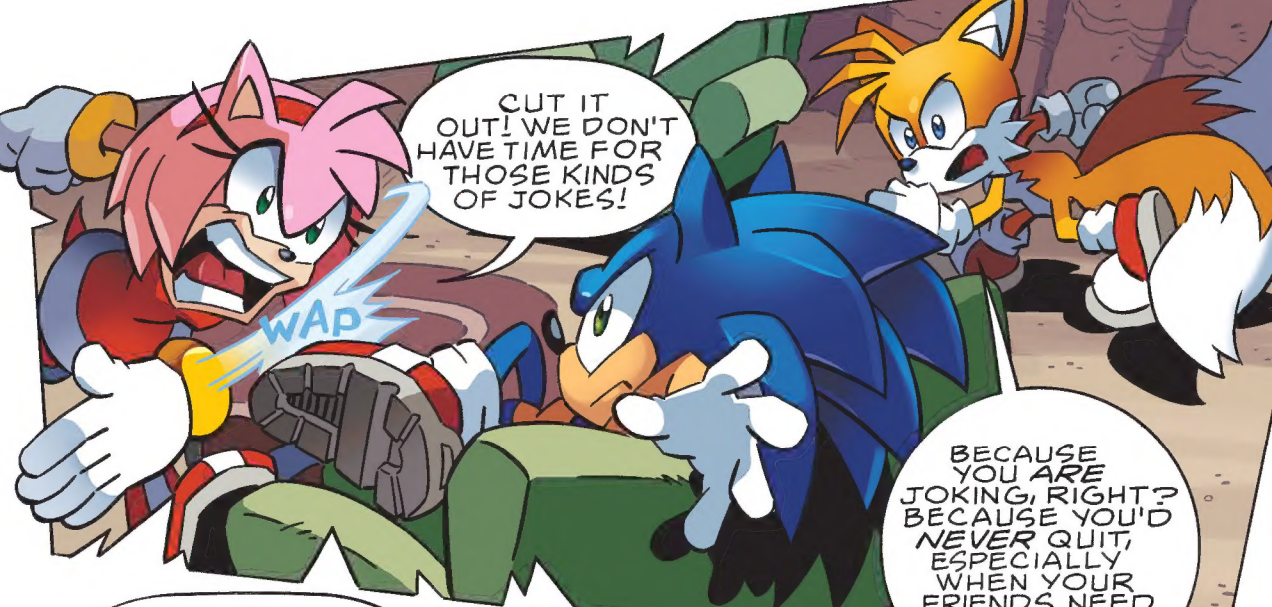
*LAST ISSUE.

YOU ALREADY --? THEN WHAT DO WE DO ?!

SALLY'S BEEN ROBOTICIZED, THE CITY'S TURNED AGAINST NICOLE, ANTOINE'S IN A COMA, AND BUNNIE'S MISSING! THE TEAM IS FALLING APART!

"FALLING APART"? DUDE, THE DOC BEAT US, NAUGUS IS KING. THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE DONE, SO...





CUT IT OUT! WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THOSE KINDS OF JOKES!

BECAUSE YOU ARE JOKING, RIGHT? BECAUSE YOU'D NEVER QUIT, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR FRIENDS NEED YOU MOST-- RIGHT?

WE DIDN'T LEARN TO BE FREEDOM FIGHTERS FROM JUST ANYONE, Y'KNOW.

YOU DIDN'T QUIT WHEN YOU GOT ARRESTED. YOU DIDN'T QUIT WHEN ROBOTNIK CAME BACK. YOU DIDN'T QUIT WHEN WE LOST OLD MOBOTROPOLIS, OR KNOTHOLE, OR OUR FAMILIES, OR ANY OTHER TIME! SO GET UP! WE'VE GOT FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO SAVE!



YOU'RE RIGHT, AMY. I'M NOT GOING TO LET IT ALL GET TO ME, AND IT'S GOOD TO KNOW YOU TWO ARE STILL IN THIS ALL THE WAY. WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY...

...IS WE LOST THE OLD FF, SO WE'VE GOT TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING NEW. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SERIOUSLY BRAIN-STORM, THOUGH. WE'RE IN ROUGH SHAPE, AND WE'VE GOT A LOT ON OUR PLATE RIGHT NOW.



I HATE TO PILE IT ON...



...BUT IT JUST GOT WORSE TODAY.

YO--I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU WERE HERE. AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING WITH THE COUNCIL RIGHT NOW?

THAT'S THE THING. I'VE RESIGNED OUT OF PROTEST.

...THIS IS THAT "GETTING WORSE" THING, ISN'T IT?

UH-HUH.

OKAY-- I'LL BITE--

--WHY?



THE COUNCIL APPROVED KING NAUGUS' ORDER TO HAVE NICOLE EXILED FROM THE CITY'S SYSTEMS.

WHAT?!

YOU MEAN MY M... SHE VOTED FOR THIS?!

I JUST FINISHED TOUCHING UP OUR SERVER FOR HER HERE TO GIVE HER A LITTLE MORE "ROOM," I WISH IT WAS AS SOPHISTICATED AS HER HAND-HELD FORM, BUT...

ONE STEP AT A TIME, ROTE. ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, THAT MEANS WE GET YOU BACK ON THE ACTIVE ROSTER, RIGHT?

RIGHT. EXCEPT WITH JUST THE FOUR OF US, WE CAN'T KEEP WATCH OVER THE CITY AND CHASE DOCTOR EGGMAN...

"LIKE YOU SAID--WE
HAVE TO COME UP WITH
SOMETHING NEW!"

RUN AAAAAAH
HELP

FURVILLE
--NOW.

WHICH
WAY DO
WE GO?

THIS
WAY!
WE'LL SLIP
OUT ALONG
THE EDGE
OF TOWN,
AND--

TARGETS
ACQUIRED!

GO!
GO!

ALL WILL
SERVE THE
MASTER.





SEARCH TEAMS REPORT 70% OF THE CITIZENS DETAINED. RESISTANCE IS LESS THAN EXPECTED.



AND WITH NO FREEDOM FIGHTERS GETTING IN THE WAY FOR ONCE... HOW... REFRESHING.

NEW MOBO-TROPOLIS-- EARLIER...

...AND SINCE THE OLD FREEDOM FIGHTER FORMULA WON'T CUT IT, WE WANT TO SPLIT INTO TWO TEAMS. I'LL LEAD THE FIRST ONE, HUNT DOWN OL' BUTTNIK, AND RESCUE SALLY.

WHICH LEAVES ME IN COMMAND OF THE OTHER TEAM TO HELP PROTECT THE HOME FRONT. I THINK YOU ALL KNOW MY RESUME.

NOBODY DOUBTS YOUR LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE OR BRAVERY. BUT... WHAT ABOUT YOUR BACK INJURY?

GOOD QUESTION.

THIS BATTLE SUIT PROVIDES CORRECTIVE SUPPORT AND PUTS ME BACK IN ACTIVE DUTY, NO PROBLEM.

AND YOU REALLY THOUGHT YOU COULD RETIRE FROM THE HERO THING...



THERE IS NO NEED FOR THESE TEAMS, QUICKSTER. I PROTECT THIS CITY, MOTION DENIED.

WE VOTE ON MOTIONS HERE, SIRE. EVEN IF WE'RE STILL ONE CHAIR SHORT. ALL IN FAVOR OF THE FORMATION OF THE NEW TEAMS?

IT NEVER HURTS TO HAVE BACK-UP, SIRE. YEA.

WELCOME BACK TO ACTIVE SERVICE, ROTOR, YEA.

IF SUCH IS THE WILL OF THE COUNCIL ...THE MOTION CARRIES.

YEA.
I LIKE THAT YOU WENT THROUGH THE PROPER CHANNELS THIS TIME, YEA.

YEA!



WHO WILL STAY BEHIND AND BE ON YOUR TEAM, ROTOR?

ACTUALLY, TAILS IS HELPING ME BRING TWO FORMER-CHAOTIX OUT OF "RETIREMENT" TO JOIN TEAM FREEDOM FIRST. THEN I PLAN ON HOLDING A RECRUITMENT DRIVE HERE IN THE CITY.



"TEAM FREEDOM," HMM? AND WHAT ABOUT YOU, SONNY-BOY?

I'M TAKING AMY AND TAILS FOR MY TEAM. WE'LL TRAVEL LIGHT, HIT HARD 'N' FAST, BRING SOME HOPE TO MOBIUS, AND AS YOU PROBABLY GUESSED, WE'RE CALLING OURSELVES...

SMASH!

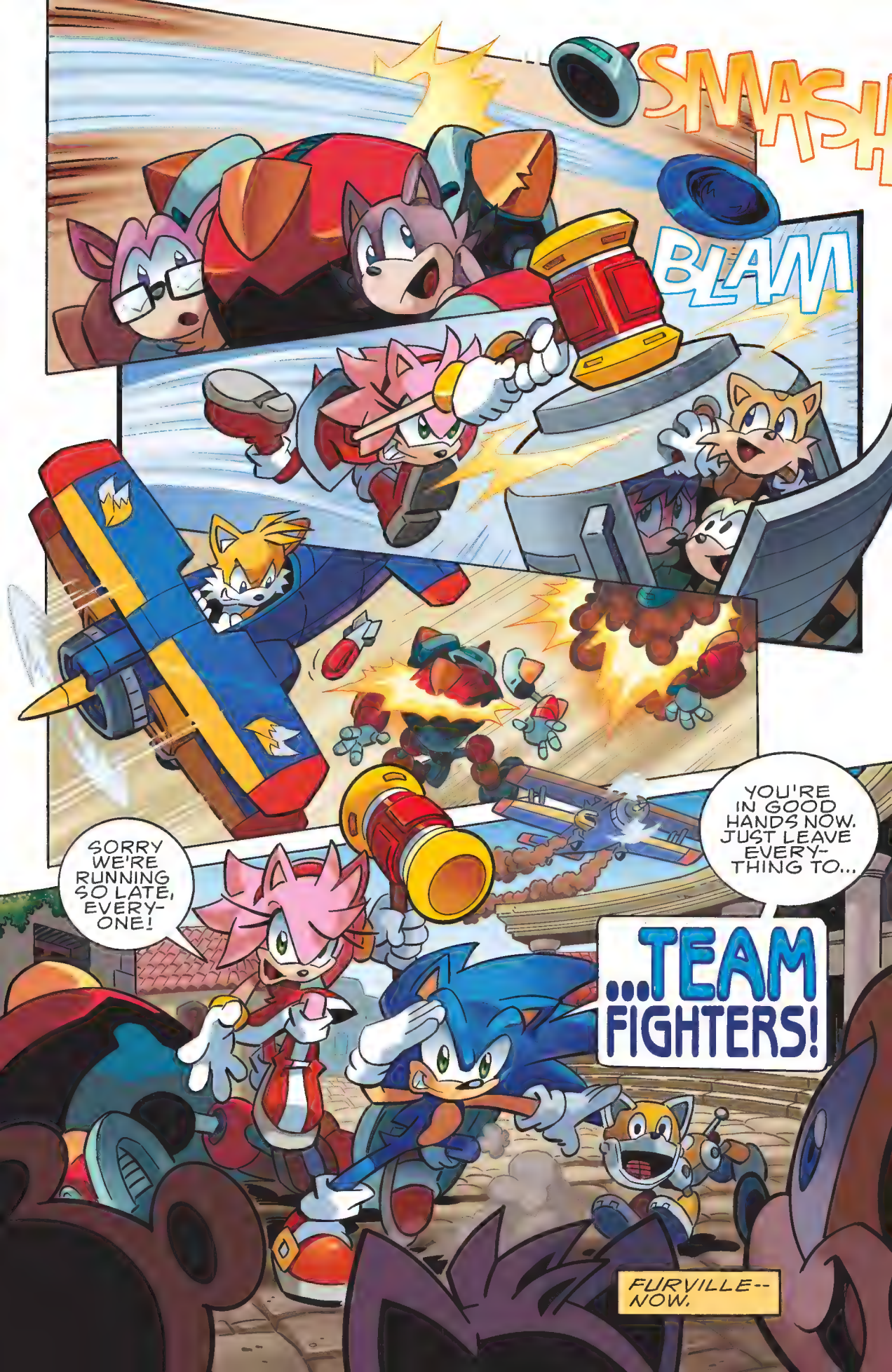
BLAM!

SORRY WE'RE RUNNING SO LATE, EVERYONE!

YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS NOW. JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO...

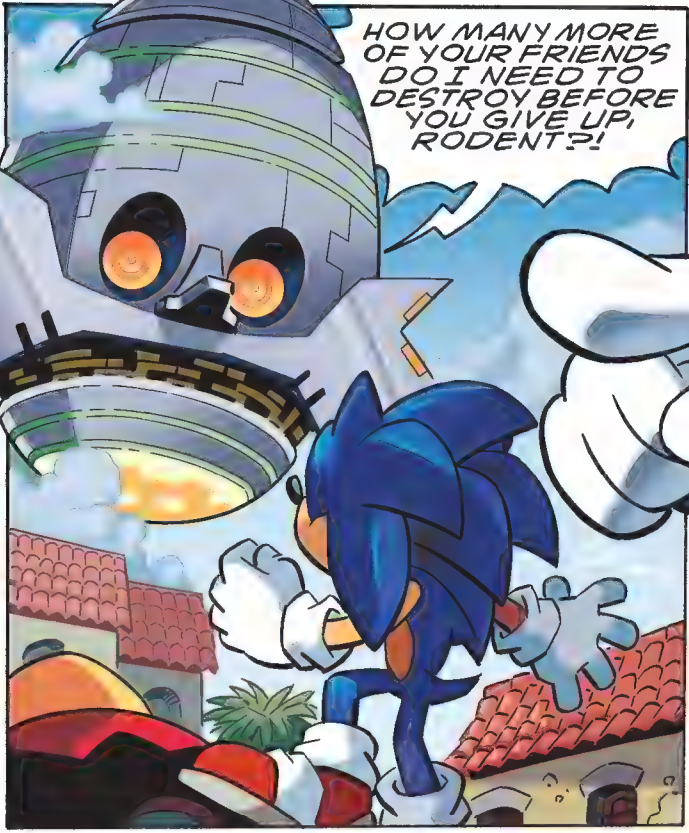
...TEAM FIGHTERS!

FURVILLE-- NOW.





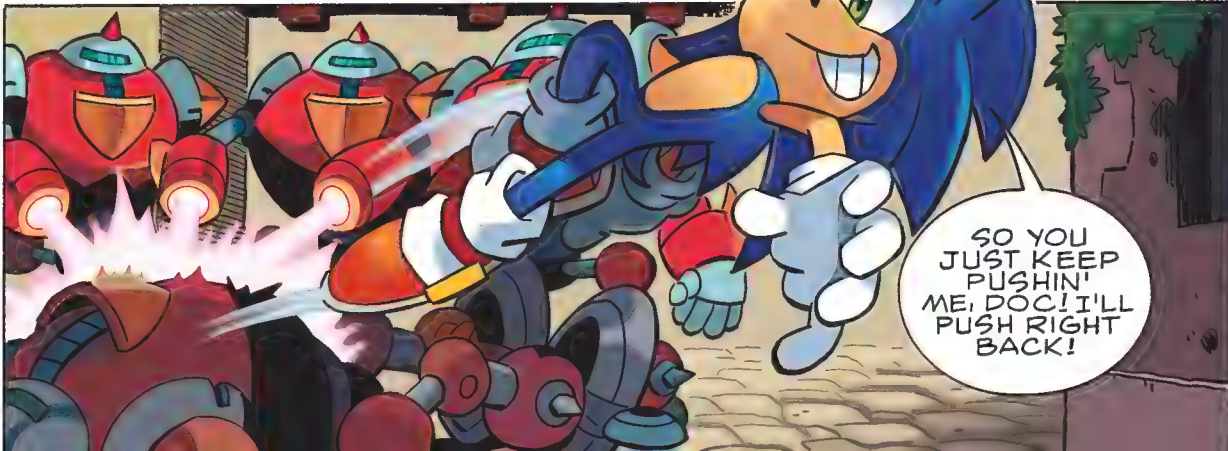
WHA--?!
N--?!
THAT'S
NOT
FAIR!




HOW MANY MORE
OF YOUR FRIENDS
DO I NEED TO
DESTROY BEFORE
YOU GIVE UP,
RODENT?!



I WON'T STOP
UNTIL I'VE SAVED
EVERYONE
YOU'VE CAPTURED!
I'LL NEVER STOP
UNTIL I'VE HONORED THE
SACRIFICES OF EVERYONE
WHO'S FALLEN ALONG
THE WAY! AND I WON'T BE
THROUGH UNTIL I'VE
KICKED YOUR FLABBY
BEHIND ONCE AND
FOR ALL!



SO YOU
JUST KEEP
PUSHIN'
ME, DOC! I'LL
PUSH RIGHT
BACK!



BIG TALK. BUT ONLY TALK. SURRENDER TO THE MASTER.

SORRY, SAL...


BUT I CAN'T PULL MY PUNCHES WITH YOU! IT'S LIKE HOW YOU PULLED OUT ALL THE STOPS WHEN I GOT ROBOTICIZED...*

*SONIC ARCHIVES VOLUME 10 AND SONIC SELECT VOLUME 2.



'COURSE I WAS A WAY-COOLER-LOOKING ROBOT..

SONIC? SWEETIE? LESS BANTER, MORE SAVING FOLKS, PLEASE!



WOULD YOU QUIT NAGGING ME? SAL IS LEADING THE GROUND TROOPS! I AM SAVING FOLKS!

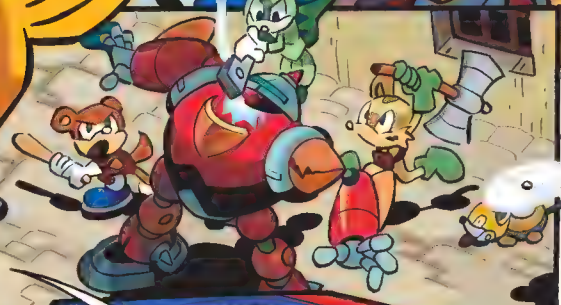
I'M NOT NAGGING!



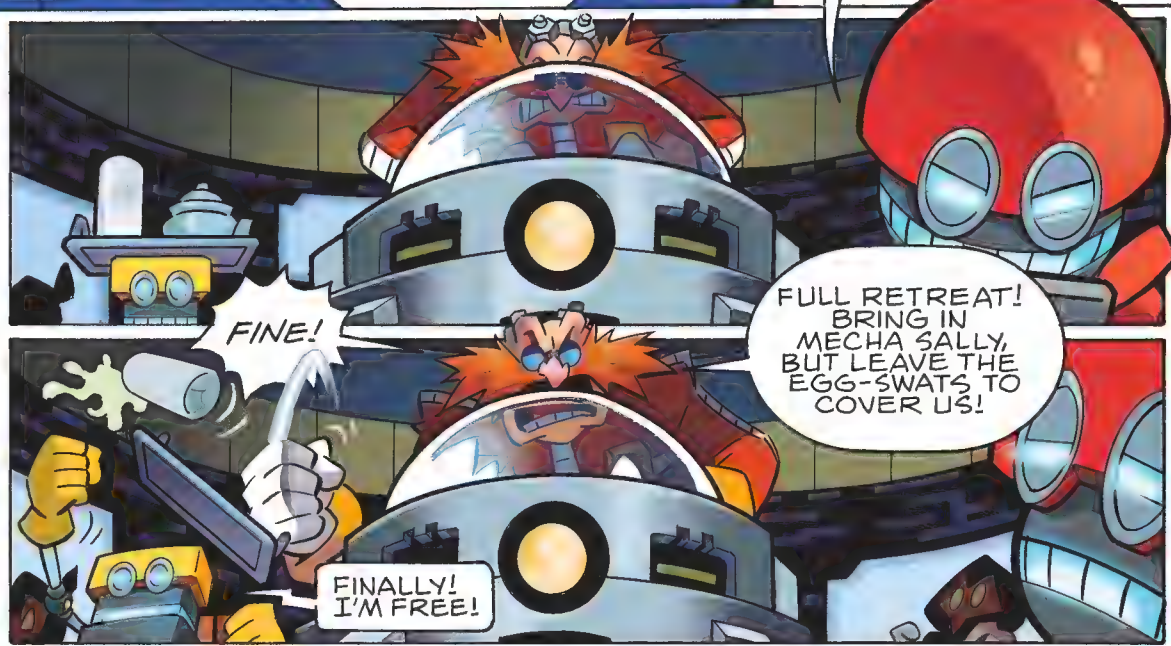
COME ON! IF THE THREE OF THEM CAN FIGHT FOR OUR HOMES, SO CAN WE!



WE'RE RAPIDLY LOSING PRISONERS AND GROUND FORCES, BOSS. BY MY ESTIMATE, IF WE LEAVE NOW, WE'LL HAVE JUST ENOUGH POWER TO ESCAPE AND RE-FUEL IN--




YEAH! THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT!



FINE!

FULL RETREAT! BRING IN MECHA SALLY, BUT LEAVE THE EGG-SWATS TO COVER US!

FINALLY! I'M FREE!




ORDERS RECEIVED.
RETURNING TO BASE
FOR SHAZAMAZON
OBJECTIVE.



OH, NO,
YOU DON'T!
YOU'RE
GETTING
RESCUED
WHETHER
YOU LIKE IT
OR NOT!




GAK!
TAILS!
BRING
HER
DOWN!



ALL GROUND UNITS,
PROVIDE COVER
FIRE AT THESE
COORDINATES IN
THREE, TWO...



...ONE.
RETURNING
TO BASE.



IT'S NO
GOOD, SONIC.
THEY'RE
GETTING
AWAY!



DON'T
SWEAT IT.
I HEARD
WHERE
THEY'RE
HEADED.



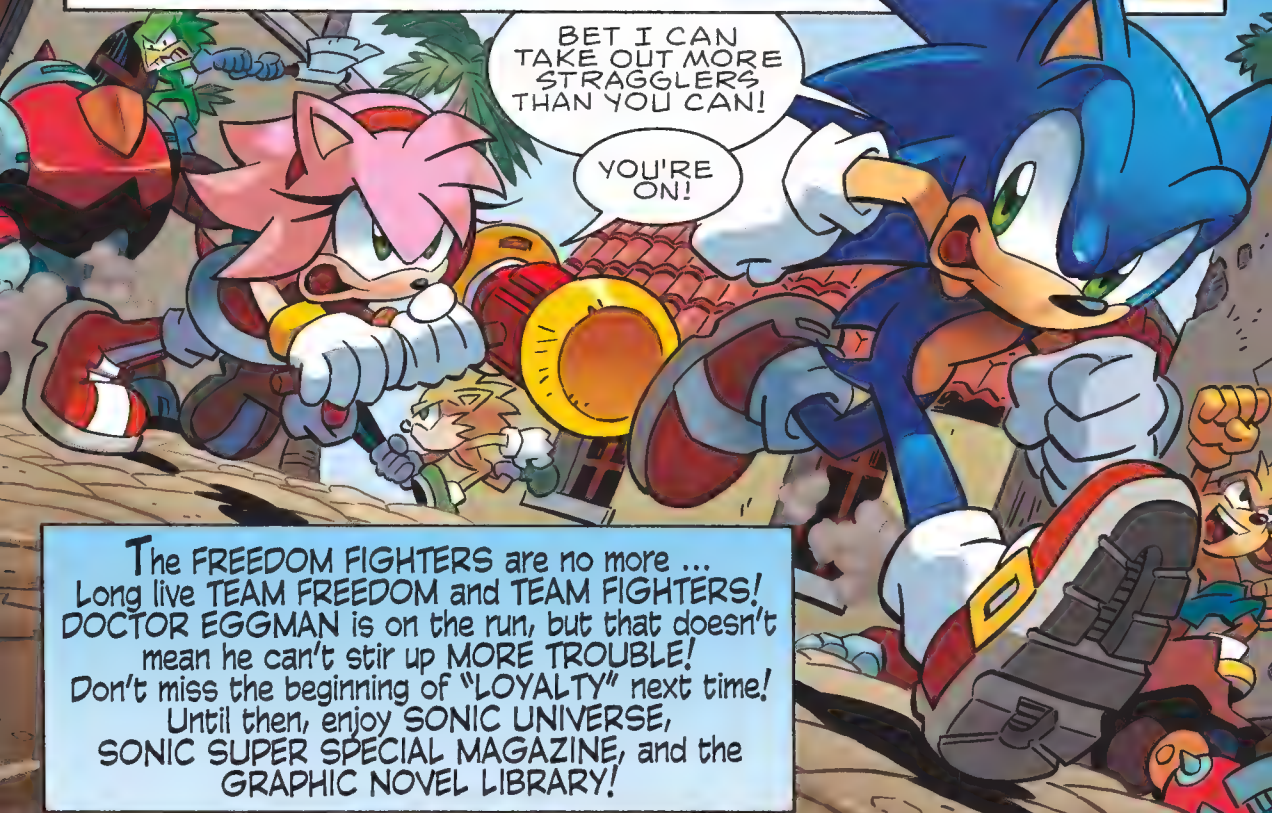
YOU'LL REMEMBER THE PLACE. NOW HELP US FINISH UP THE LAST OF THE ROBOTS. THE SOONER WE SAVE FURVILLE, THE SOONER WE CAN MOVE ON.

ROGER THAT!



WHEW! THAT'S MOST OF 'EM. THE CITIZENS ARE REALLY HELPING OUT.

YEP. ALL THEY NEEDED WAS A LITTLE INSPIRATION FROM THE RIGHT HEROES.



BET I CAN TAKE OUT MORE STRAGGLERS THAN YOU CAN!

YOU'RE ON!

The FREEDOM FIGHTERS are no more ... Long live TEAM FREEDOM and TEAM FIGHTERS! DOCTOR EGGMAN is on the run, but that doesn't mean he can't stir up MORE TROUBLE! Don't miss the beginning of "LOYALTY" next time! Until then, enjoy SONIC UNIVERSE, SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE, and the GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!

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CITIZENS OF NEW MOBOTROPOLIS! AFTER CONSIDERING ALL THE VOLUNTEERS (CALL TWO OF THEM), I PRESENT YOUR DEFENDERS OF FREEDOM AT HOME...
TEAM FREEDOM!

TEAM FREEDOM RECRUITMENT!
SERVE YOUR CITY TODAY!

HELLO, EVERYONE!
WE'LL DO OUR BEST!

I HAVE TO ADMIT, VANILLA, I'M SURPRISED YOU'D ALLOW THIS. YOU WEREN'T VERY PLEASED THE LAST TIME CREAM HAD A LITTLE...
*ERM...ADVENTURE.**

I KNOW. I'M USED TO A QUIET LIFE, ROSIE, AND I WANT MY DAUGHTER SAFE. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, CREAM COULD NEVER PASS BY THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP.
Ms. ROSE SAID CREAM HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE A GREAT HERO, AND I BELIEVE HER.

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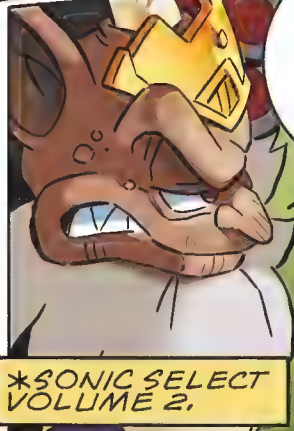
THIS WAY, SHE CAN START OFF IN SAFETY. AFTER ALL, THE CHILDREN UNDER YOUR CARE TURNED OUT QUITE EXTRA-ORDINARY!

AYE, MY LITTLE CHARGES HAVE SAVED THE WORLD DOZENS OF TIMES OVER. I'M SURE YOURS HAS JUST AS BRAVE A HEART.



...THESE WILL BE OUR DEFENDERS, SHOULD THE DOCTOR ATTACK WITH UNYIELDING STEEL AND UNCARING FIRE?

SO...



YOU'D DEFEND US WITH BADNIKS? TWO WHO HAVE ATTACKED YOU IN THE PAST?

SALUTATIONS, WE ARE HAPPY TO RETURN TO SERVICE.

PING!

JUST AS YOU FOUGHT US BEFORE? HEAVY AND BOMB REBELLED AGAINST THE DOCTOR FIRST.* TAILS AND I RECOVERED THEIR PRIMARY CORES AND REBUILT THEM.

*SONIC SELECT VOLUME 2.



THE REST OF THE CITIZENS BELIEVE I AM ENOUGH TO PROTECT THEM! THOSE WHO DON'T ARE--WHAT? --THIS CHILD AND THIS SIMPLETON?



MY NAME IS "BIG."

⇒PFFT⇒ YES, OF COURSE IT IS. ⇒SNRKE⇒

TELL THESE WELL-MEANING, MISGUIDED FEW THEY ARE UNNEEDED. MY PEOPLE, YOUR KING IS ALL YOU NEED!

WE ARE SANCTIONED BY THE COUNCIL AND ARE HERE TO HELP!

ONE MAN CAN'T PROTECT ALL OF NEW MOBOTROPOLIS.

HE COULDN'T STOP THE BATTLE BIRD ARMADA FROM BLOWING A HOLE THROUGH THE HEART OF THE CITY!* AND IT'S THANKS TO NICOLE'S NANITES THAT WE HAVE OUR HOMES BACK AT ALL!

YOUR WORDS BORDER ON TREASON, WALRUS.

*"BABYLON RISING" SU # 33-36



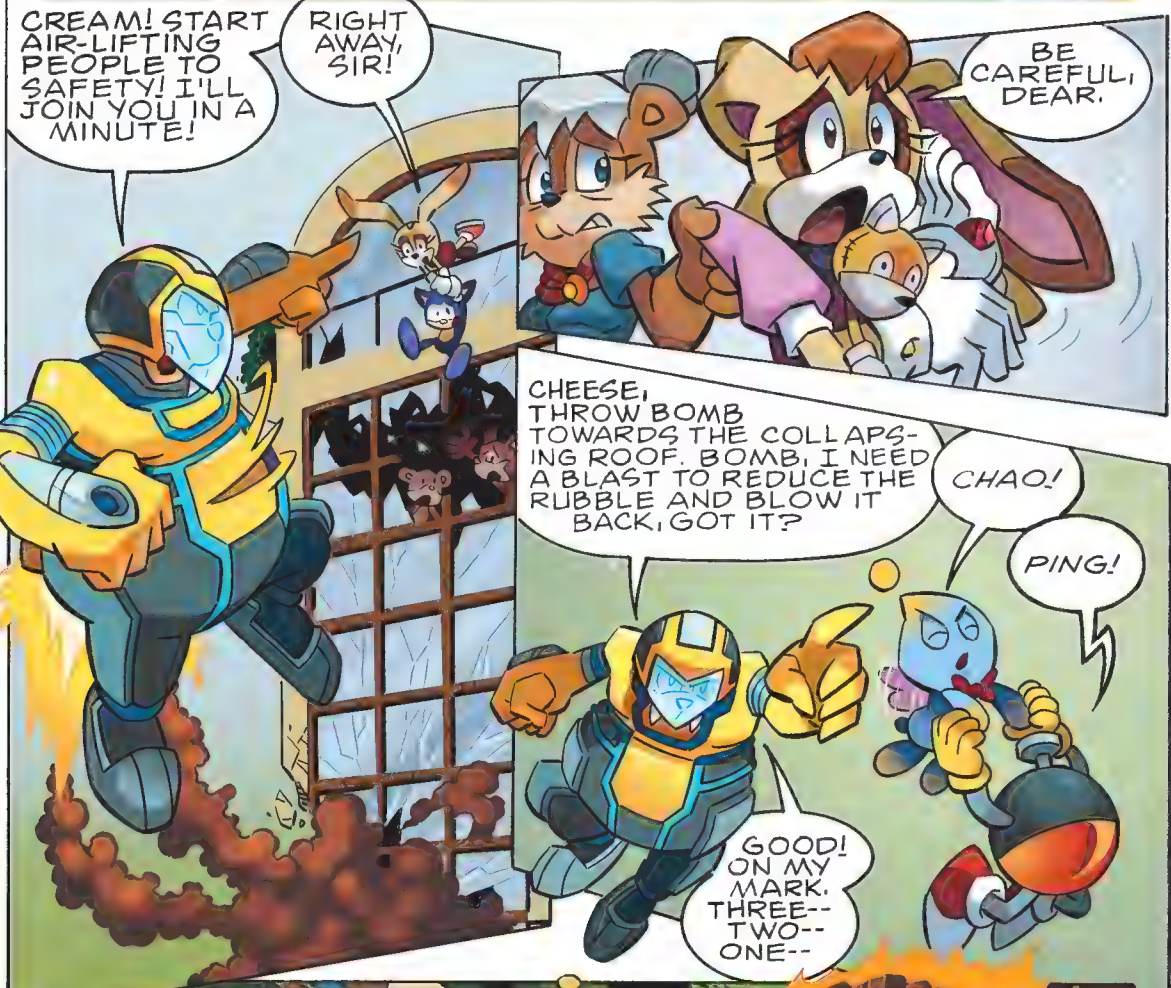
AAAAH! RUN!
INCOMING!

SHUT UP!
SHUT UP!
LET ME WORK!
WE'LL ALL BE CRUSHED--!



HEAVY!
BIG! CATCH
THE CIVIC
CENTER!

OKAY!



CREAM! START
AIR-LIFTING
PEOPLE TO
SAFETY! I'LL
JOIN YOU IN A
MINUTE!

RIGHT
AWAY,
SIR!

BE
CAREFUL,
DEAR.

CHEESE,
THROW THE BOMB
TOWARDS THE COLLAPS-
ING ROOF. BOMB, I NEED
A BLAST TO REDUCE THE
RUBBLE AND BLOW IT
BACK, GOT IT?

CHAO!

PING!

GOOD!
ON MY
MARK.
THREE--
TWO--
ONE--



SHA-BOOM!

HOORAY! WHO-HOO!
GO, TEAM
FREEDOM!



EXCUSE ME?

NOTHING!
JUST...
TALKING TO
MYSELVES,
MYSELF!



GREAT WORK, GUYS! HOLD IT STEADY, AND I'LL DO WHAT I CAN TO STABILIZE THE NANITES.

NOW DO YOU SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE? YOU'VE RUINED EVERYTHING!



BEHOLD! NICOLE'S NANITES BETRAY US AGAIN!

NICOLE'S NOT HERE! IF ANYTHING, SHE WOULD'VE PREVENTED THIS GLITCH BEFORE IT HAPPENED! I CAN DIRECT THE NANITES TO REBUILD FROM MY SUIT, BUT IT WOULD BE FASTER AND MORE EFFICIENT IF SHE WAS STILL WITH US!

GO, TEAM
FREEDOM!

THEN I WILL INVESTIGATE THE EARTH BENEATH, MADE TREACHEROUS BY THE ARMADA'S ASSAULT!

AND, IN THE SHADOWS, PERHAPS FIND A MEANS TO SOLVE MY PROBLEMS OF THE COUNCIL AND THE FICKLE TEMPERAMENT OF MY PEOPLE!

What EVIL is Naugus Planning?
Find Out in **SU#41!**



the SONIC SPIN

look out, Sonic readers! here comes team editorial and team commentary!

A NEW ERA OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

Wow! From the ashes of the Freedom Fighters, rises a new wave of heroism on planet Mobius in the form of TEAM FREEDOM and TEAM FIGHTERS! When Ian and I started talking about this team split last year, we knew it was going to mean big changes for our cast of characters and for the world they inhabit. But when you step back and think about what Sonic and company have been through over the past year, it makes all the sense in the world that our heroes would need to re-evaluate how they fight for freedom.

We hope you enjoy watching our two new teams bring the fight back to Eggman, and how the spirit of Sonic the Hedgehog can never truly be crushed. And for the missions Team Freedom and Fighters can't undertake?

Then you need a third option. That third option comes in the form of the SECRET FREEDOM FIGHTERS, beginning their very own Sonic Universe arc coming soon!



STH #236 COVER MOCK UP (LEFT) AND THUMBNAIL SKETCHES (BOTTOM) BY TRACY YARDLEY!



SEE YA NEXT MONTH!
- Paul



SU #41 BEGINS THE NEW AND EXCITING SECRET FREEDOM FIGHTERS STORY ARC! CHECK OUT THE AWESOME COVER BY TRACY YARDLEY, JACK MORELLI & STEVE DOWNER!

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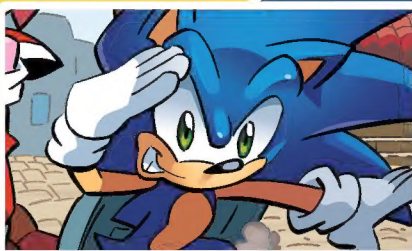
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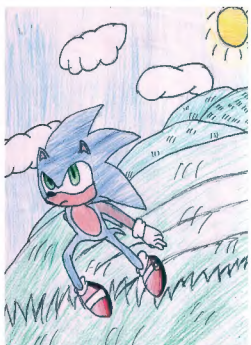
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Dear Sonic-Grams,
Things have gone from bad to worst for Sonic. The Death Egg still lives, Sally's been roboticized, Naugus is now king, Eggman weaponized Sally, and Antoine D'Coolette is dying?

It's true that things haven't exactly been great for Sonic and his friends. Luckily the Blue Blur's spirit will never vanish, as you can see with his newly formed "Team Fighters" who will keep bringing their A-game to the egg head! As for Antoine, you'll just have to wait and see.

Geoffrey St. John is the TRAITOR that Silver the Hedgehog is looking for, right?

Hold your hedgehogs! -- Keep reading STH to find out!

There's gotta be a way to turn Sally Acorn back to normal again.

Sonic will stop at nothing until he brings Sally back home safe and sound, and hopefully back to normal. How he will go about doing that and if he will be successful is anyone's guess.

In issue #231, I noticed that there's that Tails doll from Sonic R.

So it is! That Tails doll is actually

another one of the Doctor's maniacal toys used to wreak havoc on Mobius! Well that's all for now, folks, until then, lets do it to it!

**Catch ya later,
Devin D.
From Washington**

Thanks for writing in, Devin! Stay way past cool!

Dear Sonic-Grams,
I am a big Sally Acorn fan, I have a lot of questions!

One order of the usual, coming right up!

Are Sally and Bunnie going to be alright? I hope they will. If they don't, I'm going to go crazy! But if I don't go crazy, then they'll be alright, I guess?...

**Your fan,
Hope B.
Hendersonville, TN**

Well, Hope, all I can say is to keep reading! Oh, and try your absolute best to maintain your sanity, your gonna need it later on! Thanks for the letter!

Dear Sonic-Grams,
I read "Unthinkable," and I can't believe that it looked like Antoine died, but he's still alive. That gave me a scare!

Certainly! Though he is still in critical condition! Your gonna have to sit tight for a little while longer.

And the talk between

Naugus and Robum-nik shocked me a bit. Anyway, about Mecha Sally...when is she going to get de-roboticized? I mean, seriously.

Eggman isn't going to let Sally go that easily. She has proved to be an invaluable asset to his schemes, so he's going to be trying just as hard as Sonic to keep her by his side.

Also, can't wait for Silver to come, and Robotnik and Snively against each other! But Secret Freedom Fighters...can you give me a hint about who's gonna be in it?

**Keep on juicing!
Caoimhin M.
Washington!**

Thanks for writing in, Caoimhin. I certainly can give you some hints! The Secret Freedom Fighters are an undercover team featuring the best of the best. You actually already mentioned one of the team members, and there are plenty more! Two other members you may recognize are seen in the story "Reigning Cats and Dogs" which is included in Sonic Super Special #3 available now! plugplugplugplug

See y'all next month!

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TEAM FIGHTERS TAKES CHARGE!

TRUBLE ARISES IN THE WOLFPACK NATION AS THE DARK EGG LEGION MAKES ITS MOVE IN...

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